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## GULFLIGHT, FLYING U. S. FLAG SUNK BY SUBSEA WITHOUT TIP

Preliminary Reports to Washington Now Leave in Doubt Only Nationality of the Under-water Vessel.

### PAGE STARTS INVESTIGATION

It is Thought in German Circles that Regret Will Be Expressed if Berlin at Fault.

### AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT IS SEEN

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Preliminary reports received by the State department today stating that the Gulflight was torpedoed without warning while flying the American flag left officials in doubt only as to the nationality of the submarine which committed the attack.

Ambassador Page at London reported that he had set in motion a detailed investigation. He sent a naval attaché and naval constructor to make a technical examination of the vessel.

Consul General Skinner and his subordinate agents have been instructed by the ambassador to take depositions and statements from officers and members of the crew of the Gulflight. In the meantime Ambassador Gerard has asked the German government for such information as it may have on the subject.

Not Available Now. The facts probably will not be available for several days, and until then no decision will be reached by the United States government as to the nature of the representations it will make.

It is thought in German quarters that if the German government learns that one of its submarines by mistake did attack the Gulflight regret will be promptly expressed for its occurrence. Officials here are inclined to the belief that whatever facts are disclosed by the investigation will lead not only to an amicable adjustment of the Gulflight incident, but the exercise of greater precautions by the German submarine commanders in the future.

Smith's Statement. The statement received by the State Department from Chief Officer Smith of the Gulflight follows:

One P. M., Saturday, heavy weather, fifteen miles west of Bishop, flying large American ensign, following British patrol boats to Bishop, was torpedoed without warning. Submarine was seen twenty-five minutes about three and a half miles ahead. Submerged about five minutes later. Nothing more seen of it. Number on submarine indistinct. Damage on bluff starboard bow, below water line. Reported extensive in forehold, one foot over stockhold plate. Cargo in tanks apparently undamaged.

### CLAIMS CREDIT FOR THE LIBERTY BELL'S STOP

En route to the Pacific coast the Liberty Bell will stop in Omaha, but just when it will come and how long it will remain is not known at this time. It starts from Philadelphia July 3 and will make numerous stops on the way. The members of the Omaha Board of Education claim considerable credit for the bell stopping here. Soon after it was learned that the bell was to make the western trip, President Ernst of the board sent a wire to the mayor of Philadelphia, saying, among other things, "There are 30,000 children in Omaha who want to see the bell." A few days later Mr. Ernst received a letter from the mayor, who stated that the telegram had been laid before the proper authorities. Now the Omaha boys and girls are going to see the bell that first rang out the tidings of liberty.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—According to plans made by the civic committee in charge of the trip of the Liberty Bell to San Francisco, the bell will be made by a special train on which the bell will be carried at Chicago, Topeka, Kansas City, Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Huntington, Ore.; Spokane, Seattle and Portland. Arrangements will probably be made for other stops.

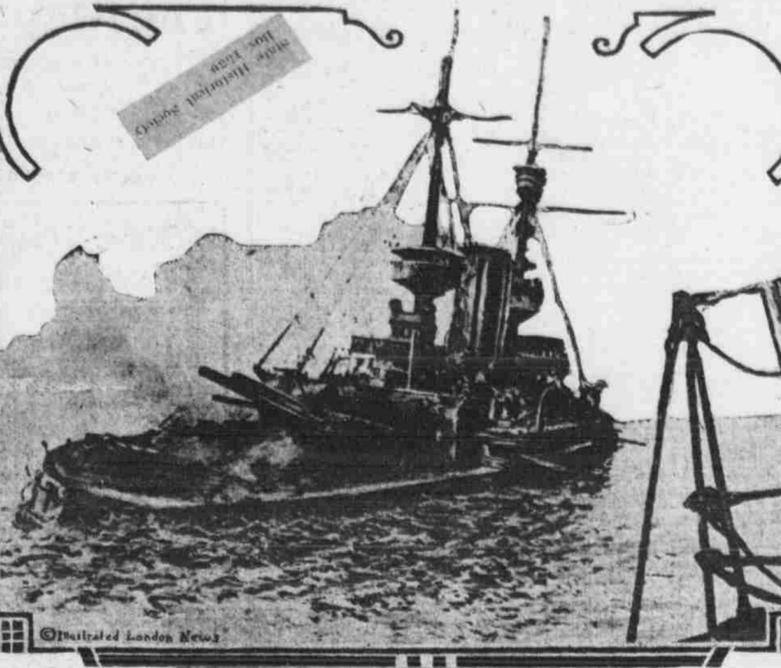
## The Weather

Forecast till 7 P. M. Thursday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity Partly cloudy; no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	High	Low
5 A. M.	52	32
8 A. M.	52	32
11 A. M.	52	32
2 P. M.	52	32
5 P. M.	52	32
8 P. M.	52	32
11 P. M.	52	32

Comparative Local Record	1915	1914	1913	1912
Highest yesterday	52	52	52	52
Lowest yesterday	32	32	32	32
Mean temperature	42	42	42	42
Precipitation for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for the day	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total rainfall since March 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency since March 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for year to date	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for period, 1914	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Excess for period, 1913	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Remarkable Picture of Sinking of "Irresistible" in Dardanelles



In the British admiralty report giving an account of the operations at the Dardanelles on March 18, it was written:

"Mine sweeping having been in progress during the last ten days inside the Straits, a general attack was delivered by the British and French fleets yesterday morning (that is, Thursday, March 18) upon the forts at the Narrows of the Dardanelles. By 1:25 p. m. all forts had ceased firing. 'Vengeance,' 'Irresistible,' 'Ablon,' 'Ocean,' 'Swiftsure' and 'Majestic' then advanced to relieve the six old battleships inside the Straits. At 2:36 p. m. the relief battleships renewed the attack on the forts, which again

opened fire. At 4:09 'Irresistible' quitted the line listing heavily; and at 5:50 it sank, having probably struck a drifting mine. At 6:05, 'Ocean' also having struck a mine, both vessels sank in deep water, practically the whole of the crews having been removed safely under a hot fire."

An officer of the ship has said that when the explosion occurred everyone seemed to realize that it was a knockout blow, the whole ship being lifted up. The men mustered on the quarter deck and the ship drifted toward the beach. Then it was the Turks began to shell the ship with six-inch howitzers and other big guns. Their shells exploded all around. Thirteen were killed and sixteen wounded.

## ULTIMATUM GRANTS TWO DAYS' DELAY

China is Given Forty-Eight Hours to Agree to Demands Made by Japan.

### WARSHIPS GO FOR LEGATION

LONDON, May 5.—A Japanese ultimatum to China, cables the Tokyo correspondent of the Central News, "grants a delay of forty-eight hours."

Neither the Japanese embassy nor the Chinese legation has received any information of the dispatch of the ultimatum to China.

The Japanese embassy received today a cable message from Tokio giving the reply of China to the Japanese demands. At the embassy it was said that China's reply was considered "decidedly unconciliatory."

Warships Go for Legation. PEKING, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at El Chin Wang, on the gulf of Liao-Tung, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation.

Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese, or their concentration at the Japanese consulates.

There is a substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of their demands by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

Japanese Citizens Called Home. TOKIO, May 5.—All Japan has focused its attention on the Chinese situation, which is believed to be full of historic possibilities. It is reported that the foreign office has sent telegrams to all consulates in China instructing them to prepare their nationals for possible departure.

Japanese at Mukden have been asked to hold themselves in readiness to withdraw to places near the South Manchuria railroad.

Lieutenant General Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, has held a conference with the general staff of the army. The decision of the cabinet and elder statesmen are expected tomorrow. The press says forty-eight hours will be the limit of the proposed ultimatum.

Newspapers characterize as insulting the insistence of China that Japan's offer to restore Kiao Chow be reduced to writing.

## RUSS STILL PURSUE TURKS

Slav Armies Continue Their Chase of Defeated Moslem Soldiers, Tiflis Hears.

### SULTAN'S LOSSES ARE HEAVY

TEFLIS, Transcaucasia, May 5.—(Via Petrograd and London).—The pursuit of the defeated Turkish army, under the command of Khalil Bey in the Khoridiman region of the Caucasus is being continued, according to trustworthy advice reaching Tiflis.

This battle, which resulted in heavy losses for the Turks, began April 23, at Hantabta, near Urumiah. Turkish reinforcements compelled the Russians to abandon Dilman and entrench themselves at Magoshlu, from which position they kept up a heavy artillery fire until the arrival of Russian reinforcements.

Reinforcements Arrive. "Three hundred reinforcements from Dilman have arrived at Jula, just over the border, and 1,300 more are on their way. The Russian consul here is taking measures to prevent refugees from Urumiah and Dilman entering the Caucasus."

Nersis, the bishop of Tabris, Persia, has arrived here. He describes the situation at Van as desperate. Eight hundred Turks and a large number of Kurds are active there, destroying Armenian villages. Of 300 inhabitants of the village of Rashva, only three escaped. The Armenians, according to the bishop, are still hoping for American and Italian diplomatic intervention. At Van, they now have been standing off the Turks and the Kurds for a week. Four Turkish regiments are advancing against these Armenians from Erzurum. It is feared that the history of 1895 and 1896 will be repeated.

Policy of Young Turks. It is declared in Armenia that the Young Turks have adopted the policy pursued by Abdul Hamid in that year, namely, the annihilation of the Armenians.

The existing state of terror has prevented the planting of crops and a famine is impending. The city of Erzurum, in Turkish Armenia, has today 300 cases of typhus fever.

## Cheyenne and Denver Fight for Auto Tourists

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 5.—(Special).—As the result of a report that an agent of Denver had been stationed at Big Springs, Neb., for the purpose of directing Lincoln highway motor tourists away from the highway through Cheyenne and to the branch highway leading to Denver, Cheyenne business men last night held a mass meeting at which plans for offsetting Denver's course were discussed.

It was stated at the meeting that Denver interests had planned a campaign to divert motor tourists from the main line of the Lincoln highway and to induce them to use the road via Denver and back to the Lincoln highway at Big Springs, forty miles west of Cheyenne. Among suggestions made tonight was that of a boycott of Denver wholesalers and jobbers by merchants of Cheyenne and other towns on the Lincoln highway, and of all Denver concerns by the public of those towns.

## ITALY CELEBRATES GARIBALDI DAY

Every Province is Represented at Unveiling of Monument to Hero of Revolution of 1860.

### MANY VETERANS IN THE PARADE

GENOVA, May 5.—(Via Paris).—The departure of Garibaldi and his thousand of "Red Shirts" in May of 1860 on the expedition which resulted in the acquisition of Sicily by Italy was celebrated at Quarto Sant'Elena, near this city, with a great patriotic demonstration today. The principal feature of the celebration was the dedication of a monument to Garibaldi.

Vast crowds gathered in the little town which in 1860 was in the kingdom of Sardinia. They greeted with wild enthusiasm a detachment of veterans of the Garibaldi expedition.

Every province of Italy was represented, although King Victor Emmanuel and members of the cabinet, who had expected to attend the exercises, were unable to be present on account of the political situation.

The Garibaldi veterans headed a long parade which passed through the town. As the veterans reached the esplanade in the Place Umberto massed choirs sang the hymn of Garibaldi.

## WHITE HOUSE CHAUFFEUR IS FINED FIVE DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Tumulty sent to police court today to testify for a White House chauffeur, who a traffic police testified, exceeded the speed limits while driving the secretary home from the executive offices.

Mr. Tumulty told the judge that the big automobile, bearing the coat of arms of the United States, was going as slow as possible, but, nevertheless, it cost the chauffeur \$5.

## SIoux CITY MAN WITH CANADIANS IS WOUNDED

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—In the list of war wounded in the Canadian contingent reported here today were the names of Private William Ezrie of Sioux City, Ia., and Matthew J. Callahan of Manchester, N. H.

Free Coupon For the Best Movies. By special arrangement with eight of the leading moving picture theaters THE BEE is enabled to give its readers a combination coupon good for a free admission to any one of them on days specified.

## CZAR'S ARMIES IN FULL FLIGHT FROM HUNGARY

Austrian Official Statement Says Russians Are Retreating Before Victorious Teuton Allies.

### SLAVS DIE BY THE THOUSANDS

Russian Prisoners Say Battle Most Terrible Thing They Ever Experienced.

### COLUMNS ARE PANIC-STRICKEN

VIENNA, May 5.—(Via London).—The Austrian war department today issued an official statement, reading:

"The Russian front of Zboroztupko-Lupkow, in the Beskid mountains, has become untenable. As the victorious allies are continually advancing from the west toward Jaslow and Zmigrod, the enemy on the west Carpathian front started this morning in full retreat from Hungary, pursued by the Austro-German troops.

"The Russians, therefore, were beaten on a front of 150 kilometers (ninety-three miles) and were forced to retreat with the heaviest losses."

"On the remainder of our front the situation remains unchanged."

Southern Wing Broken. BERLIN (Via London), May 5.—The southern wing of the Russian army in West Galicia has been broken along a front of thirty-six kilometers (twenty-four miles), according to a dispatch to Tageblatt from a special correspondent.

"The attack was made with such determination," says the correspondent, "that the Russians were forced to abandon not only their first line, but also the villages back of the front, which served as quarters. Only in Gorlice did the Russians make a stand. This town was destroyed by an artillery bombardment and a bitter street fight preceded its capture by the Germans."

Thousands of Russians Killed. "All the staff officers of one Russian division were killed or wounded, including several generals. The majority of the prisoners wore military caps, but civilian clothing. They complained of insufficient food."

Special dispatches from West Galician battle fields say that Russian prisoners describe the effect of the German and Austrian artillery fire as appalling. The havoc thus wrought was particularly severe at Gorlice, where the Russians fought stubbornly and for four hours sustained a terrific fire. In this time, according to these reports, divisions devoted to regiments, and regiments to companies.

The Russian center was so shaken by the reverses sustained by the two wings that it was compelled to abandon its positions.

The victory of the Austro-German forces is considered of special importance, because it deprives the Russian army in the Carpathians of protection against a flanking movement.

Situation Grows Worse. The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mittag telegraphs that the situation of the Russians is growing worse hourly, as line after line of German and Austrian troops pushes forward, despite opposition. He says that the Russians are endeavoring to bring up reinforcements and halt the panicky retreat of their columns.

The heavy artillery has made the huge battlefield a horrible sight, tearing up the ground, demolishing the positions of the Russians and scattering their supplies.

The list of Russian dead, according to this correspondent, is extraordinarily large, while the losses to the Germans are said to have been insignificant. Long lines of prisoners are being put on board trains, which are leaving constantly for the interior, as are also the German wounded. Russians prisoners are credited with the statement that the battle was more terrible than anything they had experienced previously.

## Dakota Court Member Tests Auditor's Act

PIERRE, S. D., May 5.—(Special Telegram).—The contention of State Auditor Handlin, that expense vouchers of the members of the supreme court, allowed by the legislature, are not constitutional and his refusal to issue them for April, has been brought to a direct test through the complaint of Justice McCoy, which the court this evening issued an alternative writ of mandamus, calling upon Auditor Handlin to either issue the warrants or show cause why he should not.

The writ is returnable May 17. Auditor Handlin has ten days in which to decide what action he will take and has not yet announced just what he will do under the order.

## NINE TRAWLERS SUNK IN NORTH SEA

German Submarine Continues Work of Destruction Among British Fishing Vessels.

### RAIDER SHIP IS OF NEW TYPE

LONDON, May 5.—Nine trawlers is the bag credited to German submarines on Monday of this week in a message received here from Hull. In addition to the Iolanthe, the Hero and Northward Ho, the victims belonging in Hull include the Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White, while the Rugby and the Uxbridge, owned in Grimsby, met a similar fate.

So far as is known no lives were lost. According to the crews of the fishing vessels the submarine which wrought this damage is of the newest type. It has an iron cross painted on its conning tower. It ran among the fishing fleet on Monday and sank seven trawlers in quick succession.

Crew Given Time to Escape. The crews were given time to escape, but in some cases the small boats drifted for hours before they were picked up. Each man coming ashore exhibited a huge lump of black bread given him by the crew of the submarine which sent his boat down. The English sailors are preserving these pieces of bread as souvenirs.

Three Crews Land at Hull. HULL, England, May 5.—Three more British trawlers have been added to the list of those blown up by German submarines in the North Sea Monday and it is feared others also were lost as they were shelled and fired upon with rifles by the crew of a submarine. The crews of the trawlers Iolanthe, Hero and Northward Ho have landed here, reporting the destruction of their boats. No lives were lost aboard any of the three.

A Copenhagen dispatch states that while the trawlers were fishing in the North Sea, a German submarine appeared and ordered them to stop. The crews then took to their boats and rowed away, after which the trawlers were blown up by boarding parties from the submarine. After rowing about for eight hours, the fishermen summoned aid by burning articles of clothing which had been attached to oars.

The trawler Hero attempted to escape, but after an exciting chase, which lasted an hour, the submarine got into close range and opened a fusillade with rifles, when the skipper of the fishing smack stopped and the crew took to the small boat.

The trawler Portia has reached Hull after an exciting chase, in which it managed to elude the submarine which was after it.

## Frank Case Mandate Issued to Facilitate Pardon Proceedings

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Upon the request of counsel for Leo M. Frank, the supreme court today issued its mandate which the decision of Georgia federal court denying Frank a writ of habeas corpus was affirmed. Ordinarily the mandate would not have been issued until May 19. It is believed that the action of Frank's counsel was taken to facilitate the application before the Georgia state officials for commutation of Frank's sentence to death for the murder of Mary Phagan.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 5.—Leo M. Frank's attorneys here, in a statement today said they understood the object of the motion in the United States supreme court was to inform the court that Frank's counsel had no intention of asking for a rehearing on the habeas corpus application of taking any other steps for delay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 5.—Resolutions endorsing appeal for clemency for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence at Atlanta, Ga., probably will be adopted tonight or tomorrow by the Constitution grand lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, leaders in the order said today. The resolutions committee has reported favorably, although the action, if ratified, will be the first of the sort ever put forth by the grand lodge. Frank was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl.

This was B'nai B'rith day at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

## Fontenelle Family At the Fontenelle

Descendants of the Indian chief, Logan Fontenelle, who lived and died in Nebraska many years ago, will be guests at the Hotel Fontenelle today, where they will sit at a banquet.

The Logan Fontenelle relatives include whites and Indians, and it is expected that something like fifty of them will be present at the function. They come from Pender, Walthill, Decatur and the Indian reservation in Thurston county. Most of the parties are expected to make the trip in automobile. A large collection of Fontenelle relics will be brought along and will be exhibited in the ballroom of the hotel.

Among the speakers at the banquet will be T. J. Sloan, Edward Egan, Little Bulls and Ellis Blackbird, all of Indian descent and all related to the former chief.

FORMER GOVERNOR BARBER OF WYOMING CRITICALLY ILL. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 5.—(Special).—Dr. Amos W. Barber, former governor of Wyoming, is seriously sick at Rochester, Minn., and relatives from Wyoming and Colorado have been summoned to his bedside. Six weeks ago he submitted to an operation for stomach trouble and for a time was thought to be improving, but complications developed.

Dr. Barber served as governor of the new state of Wyoming between 1891 and 1895, succeeding Francis E. Warren when the latter was elected United States senator by the first state legislature.

## GRAND DUKE SAYS GALICIA BATTLE IS STILL RAGING

Russian Commander-in-Chief Admits Reverse, but Insists He Has No Fear of the Ultimate Result.

### MAKES STAND ON THE DUNAJEC

London Believes Germans Exaggerate Size of Victory for Effect Upon Italy.

### BRITONS RETIRE IN FLANDERS

FURTHER STRIKING VICTORIES by the Austro-German forces in the east were announced today by the Berlin war office. It is also stated that successes were won in France and Belgium.

NINE TRAWLERS were torpedoed by German submarines in the waters off England Monday. In each instance the crew escaped. DESPERATE FIGHTING is in progress on the Carpathian front. In the region of Strzy it is said one hill changed hands three times in a single battle and that 1,200 more Austrians were captured by the Russians.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS from Salonika say that two Turkish aeroplanes which attacked the allied fleet at the Dardanelles were brought down by the fire of the warships.

RELATIONS BETWEEN Bulgaria and Turkey apparently have become more uncertain. Turkey is sending troops hastily to the neighborhood of Adrianople after having withdrawn them for use on the Gallipoli peninsula.

AUSTRIA'S ANSWER to Italy's minimum demands is expected tomorrow and it is believed in Rome its character will determine the course of Italy.

LONDON, May 5.—The Russian reports concerning the recent fighting in western Galicia are being accepted by military critics as reducing the German claims of victory in this battle to more just proportions. Following his custom, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief in the field, has not hesitated to admit a reverse and confirms the German statement that his antagonists have succeeded in breaking across the Dunajec river. But the grand duke adds that he held them fast on the bank of the stream and he seems to intimate that he has little anxiety concerning the ultimate outcome of the fierce fighting which has been going on in this region for a week.

Russians Not Diverted. Observers in London are of the opinion that the fact that the Russians have not been diverted from their objective elsewhere and that the battles in the Strzy region continue with unabated energy, is good evidence that the situation of the Russians is not so critical as has been painted and the idea is being advanced in London that political reasons may have something to do with the huge importance attached to this success by the German and the Austrian governments in their official communications concerning it.

It is admitted that the readjustment of the British line in Flanders with the consequent abandonment of several positions east of Ypres marks the extent of the advantages won by Germany from its victory between Ypres and Dixmude. By straightening this line, however, Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, has cut off a salient which threatened military disadvantage should the Germans attempt another thrust with the reinforcements said to be rushing through Belgium. All the German attacks thus far, according to both the British and (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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